CHURCH NEWS

Memorial Methodist Church Announcements

Appomattox, Virginia

R. Carl Maxwell, Minister

9:45 A. M. Sunday School. Claude W. Smith, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M. Family Week Emphasis. Topic: "The Child Under Godly Influence. Anthem by Adult Choir.

6:45 P. M. MYF Supper meeting.

6:45 P. M. Junior Choir program.

7:30 P. M. Observance of Family Week. Topic: "Looking Expectantly to Youth." Congregational singing led by the Youth Choir.

9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M., Friday, May 4, District Conference at Parish Chapel on Moneta Charge.

7:45 P. M. Tuesday, May 8, Red Cross Blood Program Planning Conference at the Court House.

7:30 P. M., Wednesday, May 9, meeting of the Womans' Society of Christian Service at the church. Leader, Miss Nola Burkey. Guest speaker, Rev. P. C. Helmintoller, Jr. of Richmond, Va.

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Appomattox Circuit Methodist Churches

L. F. Callaham, Minister

HERMON: Worship Service at 10 A. M. Minister's subject of sermon, "She Hath Done a Beautiful Thing To Me."

Church School at 11 A. M.

L. N. Bernealll, Superintendent.

MT. COMFORT: Church School with classes for all ages, at 10 A. M. Worship Service, with sermon, 11:15 A. M. Subject, "Fingerprints of Mother."

Youth Fellowship at 7:30 P. M.

The public is invited to attend all services.

New Hope Baptist Church

John P. Leitner, Pastor

Sunday May 6, 1951:

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. W. D. O'Brien, Sup't.

Morning Worship Service 11:00 A. M.

Music Class Wednesday evening at 7:30.

W. M. S. meeting at the home of Mrs. F. A. O'Brien Thursday evening, May 10. Mrs. W. D. O'Brien will have charge of the program.

Liberty Chapel Baptist

John P. Leitner, Pastor

Sunday School at 1:45 P. M. Sam N. Thornhill, Supt.

Rural Life Sunday will be observed at 3:00 P. M. Worship Service.

Baptist Training Union, 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Bernard Childers, director.

St. Ann Episcopal Church

Services Sunday, April 15.

9:45 A. M. Sunday School. J. C. Hudgins, Supt.

11:00 A. M. Holy Communion. Ven. Norman E. Taylor.

The W. S. C. S. of the Memorial Methodist Church will meet Wednesday May 9, at 7:30 P. M., with Miss Nola Burkey as the program leader. The guest speaker will be the Rev. P. C. Helmintoller, Jr., of Richmond, and he will address the group on "The Problems of Alcohol." Mr. Helmintoller is president of the Virginia Conference Board of Temperance, and is also a Trustee of the Virginia Church Temperance Council. He has attended the Yale School of Alcohol Studies and is pastor of Central Church of Richmond.

All members of the W. S. C. S. and of the church are requested to be present and the general public is invited to this meeting.

The regular business meeting of the Society, and the Circle meetings will be held, as usual, at the conclusion of the program.

Modern Dentistry Can Aid Youth with Cleft Palate

The role of modern dentistry in the total rehabilitation of young men and women with cleft lip or cleft palate so they can lead happy useful lives is revealed in the January issue of the American Cancer Society.

Asserting that more children are born with this condition than any other congenital deformity, Dr. Herbert K. Cooper, director of the Lancaster, Pa., cleft palate clinic, estimated that at least one out of every 700 children have this handicap.

"The most frequently found condition has been getting the least amount of attention," he said. "The citizens of this country should be as well informed on the subject of cleft palate as they are on poliomyelitis, cerebral palsy and rheumatic fever."

Citing cases of patients treated at the clinic, Dr. Cooper told of a young, 17, born with a cleft lip and cleft palate. During infancy, surgery had been performed, leaving him with a flat upper lip and very poor speech.

"He shunned all social contacts," Dr. Cooper said. "He left high school and was driving a truck. His whole family was extremely upset."

Dr. Cooper said the youth was given a medical, dental, speech and psychological examination. An appliance was constructed to build out the upper lip and checks and thimble crowns were placed on his five remaining upper teeth. At the same time, he was given speech instruction.

The boy was persuaded to finish high school, Dr. Cooper said, and he then was admitted to college. He added:

"The first two years were quite difficult for him because of his social adjustment problem, which he gradually overcame. Then he was taken into a fraternity and was graduated on the dean's list. He is now attending law school in a large university."

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THE KICKOFF

(By Barbara Johnson)

Well, tomorrow is May Day and everyone is looking forward to having a nice time; so come on up to the school grounds at 1:30 and enjoy yourself.

The Tri-Hi-Y is sponsoring a semi-formal dance, "The Deep Ball" Saturday night from 9 to 12. Music will be furnished by the Brookneal orchestra.

The boys baseball team seems to be doing all right. They defeated Brookville 22 to 0. They defeated Pamplin High Monday, 9 to 6. The girls softball team defeated Wareham 5 to 4, and played at Concord yesterday.

The Junior class play will be presented tonight, Thursday, at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Wiley Morris and Miss Harriett Holley are directors.

The Senior English Classes had a warm debate Tuesday, so we hear. The subject for debate was, "Resolved, That college students with outstanding ability should be deferred from armed services." Sonny Martin and Bobby Phelps were upholding the affirmative side, with Jimmy Harris and Dan Carson on the negative. The judge voted in favor of the affirmative.

We were glad to have one of our alumni, Pvt. "Dick" Wingfield, of Fort Knox, Ky., visiting our school while home on leave.

The Senior classes really did enjoy "Macbeth" last Thursday. We are very proud of Beaulah White, another alumna, who played the leading feminine part.

High Price Of Tin Causes Pocketbook Pain

Ancient metallurgists called tin "Diabolus metallorum" — devil among metals. Uncle Sam, suffering a sharp pain in the pocketbook because of tin, is apt to agree.

For pans and cans and bottle caps, for bells and books and toothpaste tubes, America depends almost entirely on a far-away mines and miners. This country has next to no tin of its own. Yet its industries swallow nearly half of the world's total output each year.

Since the Korean war began, the price of tin on the world market has taken a hitch on a skyrocket. It has soared to the highest level in history, nearly two and a half times its value of eight months ago. Amid congressional charges of international price gouging, wartime controls have been reimposed on U. S. buying of tin.

Southeast Asia, ridged by tin-bearing mountains which sweep from Burma, Thailand and Malaya to the Indonesian islands, is the world's major tin source.

Who Controls Rice Supply Controls Asiatic Destiny

Rice is the most important food in the world.

To many Americans, that statement seems a gross exaggeration— but to most of the peoples of the world, it is simply a statement of fact which has been true throughout the entire history of civilization —and is just as true today.

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The supply of rice is a matter of life or death for millions of people.

He, who controls the supply of rice, will control the destiny of the entire Asiatic orbit. The most important thing to the majority of the people of Asia is not Democracy, nor Communism, nor any political ideology — but food, which means life itself. And in most of Asia, food is rice.

Concord R 2

Concord, Route 2, May 2— Mrs. Mary Taylor and Miss Annie T. Davidson were in Lynchburg last Thursday evening to see Miss Beulah White, of Appomattox play in Macbeth at Lynchburg College.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Drinkard and son, Clayton, Jr., of Lynchburg spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Rider, of Danville were week-end guests of Miss Mattie Wright and Raleigh Wright.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton here to attend the 55th wedding anniversary on Saturday night included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elder and Miss Berta Powell of Richmond, Mr. Aubrey Stratton of Petersburg, Mrs. Mary Stratton Price, of Dillwyn, Mrs. Otis Tucker and son, Otis, Jr., of Drakes Branch, Mrs. M. H. Malone, of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Dan Ford, of Lynchburg.

Miss Berta Powell stayed over for a week's visit and Mrs. H. S. Zimmerman, of Lynchburg is also a guest for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carson and Mrs. Florence Carson, of Steelton, Penn., are expected to spend this week-end with Mrs. C. M. Stratton and Mrs. E. H. Carson. Mrs. Florence Carson will remain for the summer.

Mrs. W. H. Drinkard visited her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Drinkard, at Concord over the week-end.

Friends of the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Simmons were glad to see them back at Hebron Sunday A. M.

Play safe—drive carefully.

The Country Editor: each Friday at 7:15 P. M. over WWOD.

Nursery Tale Wolf Is Nearly Extinct in US

The true wolf of nursery tales and folklore is nearly extinct in the United States. Once abundant over most of this country, it has been pursued ruthlessly because stock raising is almost impossible where it exists in numbers. A few still persist in Minnesota, Wisconsin Michigan, and Oregon, and they are killed there whenever reported. Great numbers, however, exist in certain parts of Canada and Alaska.

This dreaded, pack-hunting creature has given way to two close relatives that are less formidable nuisances — the well-known coyote of the Western plains and the red wolf of the lower Mississippi valley.

Considerably closer to the true wolf than the coyote is the red wolf, a southern form which is little known outside its immediate habitat in the lower Mississippi Valley.

The true wolf once covered most of the northern hemisphere. It has vanished long since from most of western Europe where, in medieval times, packs used to invade villages.

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rsday, May 17.- The Liberty Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Garrett. The demonstration given by Mrs. Paul Thorn- and Mrs. Preston Coleman.

day, May 18.- The Oakville Demonstration Club will meet 2 P. M. with Mrs. Billy Wil- The demonstration will be by Mrs. R. J. Lewis, Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Elaine Moore.

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Father Darkleaf's Column

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recent article came to my desk it is pointed out that within family group there is a lack of ledge or where the pay check A list of questions were set for list for the ladies. The idea e made does it cost?

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the list could be extended ade questions for the younger s. It takes a lot of understanding as well as a lot of figuring by the family income do its best to save, savings and ation for sound credit.

MRS. EARL SMITH, JR.

Mrs. Ruby Clark received a cable this week from her daughter, Mrs. Earl Smith, Jr., of her safe arrival in La Harve, France. She will remain indefinitely in Orleans, France where her husband is stationed with the U. S. Army.

NEW CHAIRMAN FOR PMA

The appointment of Charles D. Jordan, prominent Nansemond Co. farmer, as Acting Chairman of the Virginia State Committee of the Production and Marketing Administration, was announced by J. A. Lannon, Jr., Executive Secretary.

Jordan will succeed R. B. Bridgforth, who was recently transferred from the top State PMA job to a position in the same agency of the Department of Agriculture, Washington.

A member of the four-man PMA committee since 1944, Jordan has served continuously with the PMA organization in Virginia since 1933 when the organization was known as the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. He was elected a community committeeman in Nansemond that year and elected to the county committee in 1937.

The 49-year acting chairman was born in Isle of Wight County and attended William and Mary College. Since 1924 Jordan has been operating a farm near Suffolk, devoted to peanuts, cotton, corn and livestock.

Jordan's appointment became effective May 2, the same day that Bridgforth assumed duties in Washington.

NUTRITION COUNCIL PLANS OPEN MEETING

Two V. P. I. staff members will be guest speakers at the meeting of the Virginia Nutrition Council in Richmond, May 14.

They are Miss Janet Cameron, who will discuss a nutrition study planned in Appomattox County, and Mrs. William Dean, who will discuss Virginia's studies in human nutrition.

MILK PRODUCTION INCREASES IN VA.

Virginia's dairy cows hit an all-time record high for the month of March, say dairy specialists at V. P. I.

Number of cows on farms also was at a record high level.

Production during March was about 4 per cent larger than in March, 1950, and 32 per cent larger than the 10-year average for the month. Total production for the first quarter of this year was nearly 2 per cent larger than in 1950, and 29 pe. cent greater than the average for this period.

The national picture was different. In the United States, production was down 3 per cent from March 1950, and was only 2 per cent above the 10-year average for March. Most states producing milk primarily for fluid outlets are showing production increases, while states producing milk for manufacturing purposes are tending to show large decreases in production.

House group approves bill to increase income tax.

Tax refunds in Virginia rise.

Brooklyn police face indictments in graft probe.

"The Country Editor" each Friday at 7:15 P. M. over WWOD.

Soviet bloc loses new moves in the United Nations.

Mobs riot in Panama.

BASEBALL

The Skyline League baseball season will open in Appomattox Saturday with Republican Grove playing the Lee Theatre Green Sox at 8:00 P. M. in the Lee ball park. There are six teams in the Skyline League this year: Appomattox, Republican Grove, Brookneal, Glenlaird, Altavista and Amherst.

The Green Sox will open with the following line-up:

Earl Wade, shortstop
Sam Ferguson, left field
Fred Hartman, first base
Horace Carter, center field
Jim Cobb, right field
Harold Mann, third base
Shearer Robertson, catch
Dave Campbell, second base
Charlie Mitchell, pitch.
Vernell Mitchell, outfielder, is on the injured list and will not play until later this month. Edd Crawthorne will handle shortstop after the local high school season is over, as will Maymond Mitchel. and Calvin Tanner. Other players on the roster are Al Horton, Stuart Friend, Jim Beatty and Sam Almond.

The Green Sox will play in Amherst Sunday afternoon.

Calvin Tanner, 16-year old right-hander for the Appomattox High School, entered the baseball hall of fame last night with a no-hit pitching performance against the Bedford High School. Appomattox took the seven-inning game 19 to 0. He faced only 23 batters, with one walk and one on base by an error.

Appomattox High School downed South Boston at South Boston Friday by a score of 11 to 2. Calvin Tanner pitched for A. H. S. and allowed 7 hits, to gain his fourth victory of the season. Bobby Chernault, Bill Jamerson, Carter Woodson had three hits each for the game.

Appomattox defeated Brookville 14 to 5 here Monday afternoon. Bradley Mann pitched one inning relieved by Calvin Tanner in the 5th. Maymond Mitchell, Billy Perdue, Ray Wingfield and Bradley Mann had two hits each.

Appomattox blasted Altavista 18 to 6 here Tuesday night. Maymond Mitchell started on the mound, but had to leave the game due to a pulled muscle in his side and Calvin Tanner took over and was credited with the victory. Bobby Chernault had four hits for the night. Ray Wingfield had three hits and "Red" Thomas and Bill Jamerson had two hits each.

All of these were league games and A. H. S. now has a league record of 5 wins and one loss. For the season the record is won 9 and lost two.

The Junior Varsity downed Westsham High School 4 to 0 at Appomattox. Bradley Mann pitched a one-hitter for the JV's. Sonny Buchanan, Teddy Mitchell, Bradley Mann, Carlton Guill and Lewis Garrett had one hit each. The JV's have two wins and no losses.

A. H. S. meets New London Academy Friday at 2:30 P. M. Monday night they play South Boston here at 8:00 o'clock. Then on Tuesday night, Appomattox will close the season with Madison Heights here at 8:00 P. M. Appomattox is set to annex the league champ ship.

Straightstone will play baseball at Pamplin Sunday, May 13, at 3 P. M. in a Patrick Henry League game.

The Bear Cats have two baseball games this week-end. Brookneal will play here Saturday and Sunday they play the Richmond Cardinals.

BLUE MOLD IN STATE

Blue mold disease is generally distributed throughout the flue-cured area, but growers seem to be doing a good job of controlling it, says S. B. Fenne, plant pathologist at V. P. I.

Blue mold was first spotted in Mecklenburg two weeks ago, and has spread through the area.

Fenne says there probably will be an ample supply of plants this year, but coupled his optimistic report with a warning to tobacco growers not to stop spraying with ferbam until all the plants are set in the field.

Transplanting was beginning in some counties last week.

Embargo plan for Red China wins support.

(Above) a group of children shown in last year's dancing class who will appear again this year in the Floyd Ward Dance Revue).

MR. LOUIS N. O'BRIEN

Mr. Louis N. O'Brien, 77, died on May 8 at his home near Andersonville. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday from the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nannie O'Brien; three sons, Otis T. O'Brien, of Philadelphia; Herman R. O'Brien, of Richmond; Berkley N. O'Brien, of Buckingham; and two daughters, Miss Bettie Irene O'Brien, of Goochland and Mrs. Elsie Blakey, of Ellerson; five sisters, Mrs. I. H. Routon, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Sam Garrett, of Williamsburg; Mrs. W. H. Morris and Mrs. M. L. Cook, of Buckingham; and Mrs. J. E. Cook, of Newport News; and three brothers, J. H. O'Brien, of Appomattox; H. C. O'Brien and J. E. O'Brien, of Buckingham.

MRS. E. G. CHEATHAM

Mrs. Eldredge G. Cheatham died at her home in Williamsburg, Va., Sunday evening after a long illness. She was a native of Appomattox County, daughter of the late William Benjamin and Susie Coleman Marshall of this county. Survivors include her husband and five children: Mrs. Ben Newman, Miss Alice Cheatham, Messers. Wardell and Marshall Cheatham, of Williamsburg, and Mr. Claude Cheatham, of Annapolis, Md., and six grandchildren. Brothers and sisters are: Mr. J. P. Marshall, of South Springs; Mr. G. B. Marshall of Colony, Va.; Mrs. J. D. Pinkerton of Appomattox, and Mrs. J. W. Harvey, of Baltimore, Md.

Funeral services were conducted in Williamsburg Tuesday, May 8, at 2:30 P. M. Interment was in the Williamsburg Cemetery.

BEAR CATS GAMES

The Bear Cats have played two baseball games this season. They will play Brookneal here Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and will play the Richmond Cardinals here Sunday at 2:15 P. M., both games at the Lee Park.

Former Secretary of State Cordell Hull in hospital on critical list.

Newport News transit strike talks are deadlocked.

Dance Revue Planned Here

Potato Conservation Awards - The Conservation Award Committee of the American Potato Association now is holding frequent sessions to choose winners for the five annual national awards to be presented at the association's annual meeting next fall. Shown in one of the sessions are, left to right, Milton M. Bryant, U. S. Forest Service; Representative Watkins M. Abbitt, Appomattox, a member of the House Agriculture Committee; Robert N. Hoskins, Norfolk, chairman of the Committee; Fred Morrell, Washington, and Dr. M. D. Mobley, executive secretary of the American Vocational Association.

The Floyd Ward School of Dancing will hold its yearly dancing Revue with 23 Appomattox pupils taking part, at the High School auditorium, May 18th, at 8 P. M. Also there will be a fashion show, with local models taking part.

Jane Hanner Stanley, Jane Wilson, Lina Trent, Vicki Smith, Mary Yancey Spencer, Susan Burke and Herbert Pulliam, Jr. will dance two numbers, "Tip Tap" and a Hawaiian Dance.

"Arrival of the Friends" and "Cane Tap" will be danced by Ann Abbitt, Jane Cole, Ottie Conner, Edna Gregory, Catherine Langran, Betty Mitchell, Betty Dale Robinson and Madeline Guill.

A special number, "Le Secret," by Ann Abbitt and Ottie Conner will be featured. "Waltz Time," by Jane Cole, Betty Mitchell and Catherine Langran; "Toe Dance," by Betty Dale Robinson and Madeline Guill, and a special tap dance by Edna Gregory are other features.

Penny Abbitt, Emily Wood Burke, Peggy Godsey, Kitty Vaughan Wood, Virginia Shouse, Mary Anna Mc-Dearmon and Carroll Fay Couch will dance a Spanish number.

Solo numbers will be given by Miss Jane Gorman, instructor, and several members of the Lynchburg Floyd Ward Dancing School.

Those taking part in the fashion show are: Dickie Chandler, Dick Ashworth, Moses Dinkins, "Spike" Tegethoff, Bill Johnston, Dan Carson, Bobby Burkey, Cynthia Richardson, Linda Anderson, Patsy Wilcox, Caroline Paulette, Catherine Richardson, Robbie Lou Robertson, Nancy Davis, Mrs. Geo. F. Langran, Mrs. Willie Moses, Peggy Ellen Cole, Catherine Burkey, Lucille Coleman, Beulah Ferrell, Martha Nash, Opal Childers, Wilmer Allen, Mrs. Martin Webb, Mackie McCormick, Catherine Burge, Rebecca Babcock, Opal Johnson.

A silver offering will be taken at the door with proceeds to be turned over to the Parent - Teacher Association.

Mother's Day Party

The "Pre-Teen-Ager's" are having a Mothers Day program Saturday, May 12 at 2:30 P. M. in the Masonic Hall. All mothers of the Pre-Teen-Ager's are invited to be present.

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45 at the Lee Restaurant.

General Marshall testifies as to war policy.

Abbitt Seeks Acreage Boost At Hearing

Congressman Watkins M. Abbitt announced today that he has arranged for a meeting with the Department of Agriculture officials and representatives of the growers of dark-fired tobacco and other interested parties, in Washington Friday May 11, at 9:30 A. M., to go into the matter of increased acreage allotments for dark-fired tobacco producers for 1951. It is imperative that the question of an increase in acreage allotments be decided immediately so that farmers will have this information prior to the planting season, which is close at hand.

Abbitt said today that a careful study has been made of the dark-fired tobacco supply and that the situation appeared to him to be such that due to increased demands for dark-fired tobacco, in his opinion, an increase in acreage allotments should be made by the Secretary of Agriculture for the 1951 crop, of approximately 10 per cent, which would mean a little more than 1000 acres for Virginia.

Abbitt further stated that there has been a considerable increase in the use of snuff and chewing tobacco in the past few months, which has been due in large measure to stepped-up defense activities. The increased demands for snuff alone in the past two months was 24 per cent.

Abbitt also stated that there was 4.4 million pounds less fire-cured tobacco raised in 1950 than in 1949, and that the total supply of fire-cured tobacco on October 1st, 1950, was the lowest since 1946, when an increase in agreage was granted by the Secretary of Agriculture. "The trends indicate that the demand in 1951 will further decrease supplies unless increases in production are granted," he stated.

Abbitt stated that he had brought this matter to the attention of the Secretary of Agriculture, as well as the officials in the tobacco section of the Department, so that they may have all of the facts before them when they meet with the grower's representatives and other interested parties on Friday. "The acreage allotment of our dark-fired tobacco growers in Virginia has been cut unmercifully. Apparantly there will be increased demands for this type of tobacco. Unless our growers are permitted to satisfy the demand, other areas will produce tobacco that can be used as a substitute. I expect to see this matter through and exert every effort to see that our producers receive justice in the matter," he stated.

Farm Bureau Seeks Members

The Appomattox Farm Bureau launched a membership drive Tuesday night with a banquet at the cafeteria in the high school.

About 16 Farm Bureau members set up a membership quota of 156 and expressed the necessity for farmers to rise up and be counted in these perilous times.

M. A. Hubbard, Executive Secretary of the Virginia Farm Bureau, was the guest speaker.

He discussed the meaning of current government proposals for meat roll-backs, and price and wage control, saying farmers must act collectively now. At the conclusion of the meeting, prospect cards were distributed to members. The group will meet at the cafeteria next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock to report and enjoy another delicious meal prepared by the Presbyterian Woman's Group. Present Tuesday night were: C. F. Moore, D. M. Wood, Hugh Braford, H. F. Drinkard, J. P. Alvis, W. E. Bondurant, G. P. Jennings, R. T. Megginson, T. O. Davidson, Raymond Jamerson, P. O. Jones, John C. Cole, B. J. Lucado, Harry Jenkins, W. E. Inge, DeWitt Evans, R. B. Hudgins, M. A. Hubbard and A. P. Butler.

UDC MEETING

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the County Library Thursday afternoon, May 17, at 3:30 o'clock.